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## RUSSIAN CHARGES ARE FALSE

### ABSURD TO CALL FOR BIDS ON BITULITHIC

## HAWAII HAS GAINED 64,011 POPULATION

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Unofficial increase, is shown as follows: estimates of the population of the various states computed by the census office for 1910 show that the state of New York leads the national procession with a population of 8,865,722. Pennsylvania is second, Illinois third, Ohio fourth and Texas fifth. The estimated population of the Western States, with the estimated

## CITY WINS PAVEMENT

Chief Justice Hartwell writing the opinion, the Territorial Supreme Court today renders decision in the famous case wherein Contractor E. J. Lord sought to prevent the City and County of Honolulu from using bitulithic preparation, as solely represented here by J. A. Gilman for the improvement of Fort street.

The decision is against Lord and sustains the action of the City Supervisors in ordaining the particular pavement without calling for competitive bids.

Deputy City and County Attorney W. Milverton (City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart with him on the brief) represented the defendants, the city, J. A. Gilman and Auditor Blecknell.

The complainant, E. J. Lord, was represented by C. F. Clemons and C. C. Bittling (Thompson, Clemons & Wilder on the brief).

The decision says in part: The statute, Sec. 1, Act 62, S. L. 1909, does not require competitive bids for a contract by the City and County of Honolulu for a patented street pavement as the same does not admit of competition.

With the exception below mentioned the case is correctly stated by the plaintiff as follows: "This is a bill for injunction brought by a taxpayer to restrain the City and County of Honolulu from entering into a contract with J. A. Gilman for the paving of a portion of Fort street, Honolulu, and to restrain the auditor of the city and county from making payments under said contract. The complaint is based on the facts that this contract involves the expenditure of over \$500, to wit—about \$16,000, of public money for a public work, and that it was awarded without public advertisement for tenders, and was not awarded to the lowest bidder, as required by law. The case was heard upon the bill of complaint and upon the return of respondents to an order to show cause

## CZAR'S AGENT EXONERATES HAWAIIANS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST PETERSBURG, Russia, May 21.—Paul de Kerberg, the special representative sent by the Russian government to Honolulu to investigate the complaints of the Russian immigrants recently arriving in the islands from Siberia, has filed a report in which he declares that the charges of mistreatment and deception on the part of the Hawaiian authorities and planters are false.

## SHIPPING SUGAR TO DEFY TRUST

YONKERS, N. Y., May 21.—A cargo of sugar has been shipped to San Francisco by independent refiners in competition with the trust.

## MINISTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, May 21.—General Botha has been summoned to form a ministry for United South Africa.

## CROSS CHANNEL IN HOUR'S FLY

DOVER, May 21.—Count Jacques De Lesseps arrived here today from Calais, France, crossing the channel in his monoplane in one hour.

## ACCEPT KNOX FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Peru and Ecuador have accepted the Knox plan of arbitration, leaving the settlement of their difficulties to the United States and Brazil and Argentina.

MADRID, May 21.—The queen has been delivered of a boy stillborn.

## NEW RICE MILL

The K. Yamamoto Rice Mill is the largest as well as the finest in the islands. All machinery is of the very latest pattern. The famous Tengu Rice is cleaned at this mill. With the large cleaning capacity they are able to handle considerable out-side particular work which they guarantee.



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## S. S. KOREA IN PORT

Reporting a very pleasant voyage from Japan, in spite of the heavy fog encountered, the liner Korea, Capt. Saunders, arrived off port before day-break and came alongside the Alaka street wharf a few minutes after eight o'clock.

One hundred and fifty-five first class passengers are bound for San Francisco, and five stopped off here. In 118 Hindus, 139 Chinese and 12 addition to the first class passengers Japanese are being transported to the California port. In the steerage for Honolulu are 97 Russians, 29 Japanese, 24 Filipinos, and 16 Chinese.

In the Korea's holds are 100 tons of Oriental freight for Honolulu, and 5,061 tons for San Francisco and eastern ports. During the trip the

steamers Asia and Chiyo Maru were passed, land being in touch the entire trip by wireless.

The Korea, with thirty passengers from here, will be dispatched at five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Monroe D. Robinson Jr., of New York are returning from a tour of the world commenced on December 1. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Colonel Roosevelt, and shows a striking resemblance to the ex-President. Mr. Robinson is one of the most influential men in the financial and social world of New York and expressed great delight at being once more on American soil.

Sir Felix Semon, accompanied by Lady Semon, are returning to London after a trip that has lasted nearly a year. Until last year Sir Felix, who is considered the greatest nose and throat specialist in the world, was special physician to the late King Edward. He feels deeply the death of the great sovereign.

Sir Paul Chapter, accompanied by Mr. Denoon of Hongkong, is bound for London. Sir Paul is rated as the richest man in Hongkong, and was knighted for the valuable services rendered England in his many charitable gifts in the last few years.

Captain Gibbs, accompanied by his daughter, is the under secretary for England in India.

Mr. Porter Sargent of Boston is returning from a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife and six of Boston's young millionaires. Every day while at sea, the youngsters are obliged to attend strictly to study.

During the trip over deck games, concerts and card tournaments were arranged by Purser Allen and the officers of the ship and were greatly enjoyed by the passengers.

**KEEP IT HANDY.**  
Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. Get a bottle and be prepared for sudden attacks. It never fails to give relief. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

**A BOUQUET OF NEW GOODS.**  
Many new arrivals in handsome dress goods and novelties at Sachs Dry Goods Co., this week. The goods are new and fresh and the prices extremely low. See ad in this issue.

## CARTER VIOLATED CENSUS

On information by U. S. District Attorney Breckons in Federal Court before Judge Robertson, Alfred W. Carter must appear on Monday next to show cause why he should not be punished for refusing to answer a certain question put to him by Census Taker W. J. Gallagher concerning whether or not defendant's home was mortgaged. This is under census act of July 2, 1909.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## CHARGES DECEIT IN TARIFF LAW

(Special Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Representative Champ Clark, minority leader in the House, made a speech today the keynote of which was a denunciation of the present tariff law. He assailed President Taft for supporting the tariff and asserted that the law had not been honestly revised. He accuses the Republican members of attempting to deceive the people.

## SAW COMET EVERY DAY

A little before 11 o'clock this morning the Matson liner Hilonian, from Seattle and Puget Sound ports, was reported off Koko head, and before 12:30 was in dock. A full cargo was brought for firms in Honolulu and Kahului.

Good weather was reported the entire trip, the officers making special mention of the comet, which was seen every morning early, although nothing of special importance happened when the earth was supposed to have passed through the tail of the comet. The work of unloading the freighter will start this afternoon as the agents want to get her away for Kahului the first of the week.

Chief Justice Hartwell has reappointed L. A. Andrews district magistrate of South Hilo.

## Lost!

"\$5.00 Reward will be paid for the return of papers lost from 'The Majestic' during the Orpheum Fire Return to Klank."

Mr. Blank, you want one of our

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